

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1178
By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lacey Ring, 2004
Valedictorian of Columbia Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Lacey Ring is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Columbia Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Ring has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Lacey Ring has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, lending her support and leadership to numerous organizations, Miss Ring is a member of several extracurricular and community activities, including the cheerleading squad, National Honor Society, Pep Club, Chorus, Softball Team, Math Team, Junior Civitan, Science Club, and Mock Trial Team; and

WHEREAS, Lacey's accomplishments and promise have been evident during her high school tenure, and she has received numerous local, regional, and national awards, including National Honor Roll, National Achievement Academy, and *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, a positive role model for the community's youth, Lacey has served as a coach for a six-and-under softball team for three years, helping to mold and instruct future student-athletes; and

WHEREAS, Miss Ring's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss Ring's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Lacey Ring's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Columbia Academy Valedictorian, Lacey Ring, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.